

sible as a stockholder until such responsibility devolves upon the person beneficially interested therein, and in respect to stock held by a guardian or other trustee under a transfer of the same by a third person or under positive directions by a third person for such investment, the person making such transfer or giving such directions, and his executors and administrators shall for the purpose of this act be deemed a stockholder, and the estate of such person, if he be deceased, shall be responsible for the debts and liabilities chargeable on such stock according to the provisions of this act.

Circulation of foreign bills prohibited.

SEC. 47. No corporation organized under the provisions of this act shall put in circulation in this State the bills or notes of any bank or banking company out of the State, except such as are received in the usual course of business, nor shall any corporation either directly or indirectly exchange its notes intended to circulate as money with any bank or banking company out of this State, or with the agents of such bank or banking company, for the notes of such bank or banking company, with a view to circulate the same as money.

Take effect.

SEC. 48. This act to be in force from and after its approval by a majority of all the electors of this State, voting for and against it at an election provided by law, and not otherwise.

Approved March 22d, 1858.

CHAPTER 115.

INJURIES TO RAILROAD TRACKS.

AN ACT relating to the crime of placing obstructions on Railroad tracks, or removing any rail therefrom, or committing any injuries to Railroads.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* If any person or persons shall wilfully and maliciously place any obstruction on the track of

any Railroad in this State, or remove any rail therefrom, The placing of obstructions on tracks punished or in any other way injure such Railroad, or do any other thing thereto, whereby the life of any person is or may be endangered, he or they shall be punished by confinement in the State Penitentiary for life, or for any term not less than two years.

Approved March 22d, 1858.

CHAPTER 116.

OFFICERS OF STATE PRISON.

AN ACT to prohibit the Inspectors, Wardens, and other officers of the Iowa Penitentiary, from being interested in contracts for furnishing such Penitentiary with provisions, clothing or other necessaries, and from being concerned or interested in contracts for building or furnishing building materials for such Penitentiary.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That no Inspector, Warden or other officer of the Iowa Penitentiary, shall be interested directly or indirectly in contracts for furnishing such Penitentiary with provisions, clothing or other necessaries, to be used in any manner by the inmates of such Penitentiary, or for the use of such Penitentiary, nor shall any or either of such officers be concerned or interested in any manner in contracts for buildings of any kind connected with such Penitentiary, or for materials to be used in any such buildings.

Officers cannot take contracts.

SEC. 2. Should any person, in the contemplation of section one of this act, of the Iowa Penitentiary, be or become in any manner interested in contracts for furnishing provisions, clothing or other necessaries for the use of such Penitentiary, or be or become in any manner interested in contracts for buildings, or the construction of buildings, of any kind, in any way connected with such Penitentiary, or for furnishing material of any kind for the construction of such buildings, such officer so interested, shall, on proof being made of his being so interested, be removed from office, and shall forfeit any interest he may have in any such contract, and

Violation of this act punished by removal and fine